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1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL, EMBASSY AND CG MONTREAL HAVE FOLLOW-ING SUGGESTIONS FOR REMARKS OR TOAST SECRETARY MIGHT MAKE AT MAYOR DRAPEAU'S LUNCHEON IN MONTREAL AUGUST 11:

A. PLEASURE TO BE IN THIS GREAT CITY OF INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION FOR ITS CHARM, CUISINE, AND CULTURE. IN ADDITION, MOST AMERICANS HAVE NOW LEARNED THE PHRASE, "ON PARLE HOSPITALITE ICE."

B. MONTREAL IS A MOSAIC OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S LIVELIEST CULTURES - CANADIAN, FRENCH, ENGLISH, AND OTHERS INCLUDING, I HOPE IT IS DISCREET TO SAY, NORTH AMERICAN. THE SPECIAL EFFORTS OF MONTREAL TO PROTECT ITS LONG HERITAGE AND RESTORE ITS EARLIEST BUILDINGS REPRESENT A UNIQUE TRIBUTE TO MAYOR DRAPEAU'S CIVIC INTEREST AND DEDICATION. THIS VERY SITE, WHERE WE MEET TODAY, THE RESTAURANT HELENE DE CHAMPLAIN, IS A TESTIMONIAL TO THE MAYOR'S LOVE FOR HIS BEAUTIFUL CITY.

C. THANKS TO THE INSPIRATION OF ITS MAYOR, MONTREAL IS A WORLD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CAPITAL, KNOWN TO MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO HAVE VISITED IT,

PARTICULARLY DURING THE YEAR OF EXPO 67 AND CANADA'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS. MANY MORE WILL VISIT MONTREAL DURING THE HOLDING OF THE 21ST OLYMPIAD NEXT SUMMER.

- D. MAY WE JOIN IN TOASTING MAYOR JEAN DRAPEAU, OUR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR AND MAYOR OF THIS LOVELY CITY.
- 2. EMBASSY AND CG MONTREAL HAVE TALKING POINTS TO SUGGEST ON BILATERAL ISSUES WHICH MIGHT BE RAISED WITH SECRETARY. SUGGESTIONS IN POL AND ECON CATEGORIES FOLLOW IN SEPTEL. PORTER

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